REMARKS

The Official Action mailed December 10, 2007 has been carefully considered. Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application, as amended, are respectfully requested.

Double Patenting

Enclosed is a Terminal Disclaimer to obviate the double patenting rejection over claims 1, 4,6, 8, 9, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18, 20, 22-27 and 29-32 of copending U.S. Application No. 10/727,615. Therefore, no specific discussion of the Double Patenting rejection is believed necessary.

Further, enclosed herein is a Terminal Disclaimer to obviate the double patenting rejection over claims 1-21 of U.S. Patent No. 7,067,464. Therefore, no further discussion of the Double Patenting rejection is believed necessary.

Authorization for a credit Card payment to cover the two (2) Terminal Disclaimer fees of $260.00 is being filed via EFS. In the event there are any additional fees due not otherwise provided for, please charge them to our Deposit Account No. 50-2121.

Having dealt with all the objections raised by the Examiner, it is respectfully submitted that the present application, as amended, is in condition for allowance. Thus, early allowance is earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner desires personal contact for further disposition of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned Attorney at 603.668.6560.

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